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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI

ROGER W. WALLACH, individually, and	)	
on behalf of all others similarly situated,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Case No.:
v.	)	Division:
	)	
LOANME, INC.,	)	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
	)	
Serve registered agent:	)	
Monarch Entity Services, LLC	)	
101 Convention Center Drive, Suite 838	)	
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

#### **PETITION FOR CLASS ACTION RELIEF**

COMES NOW Plaintiff Roger W. Wallach, individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated, and for his Petition for Class Action Relief against Defendant LoanMe, Inc. states:

#### Parties, Jurisdiction and Venue

- 1. Roger W. Wallach ("Wallach") is an individual who resides in St. Louis County, Missouri.
  - 2. Wallach brings this action on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated.
  - 3. LoanMe, Inc. ("LoanMe") is a Nevada corporation in good standing.
- 4. LoanMe provides unsecured loans, including personal and small business loans, to individuals and businesses.
- 5. LoanMe is licensed in the State of Missouri as a Consumer Installment Lender Company.

Exhibit A

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6. Upon information and belief, LoanMe offers and provides loans to Missouri consumers and businesses.

- 7. LoanMe's website identifies the loan products available to Missouri consumers. These products include loans ranging from \$2,600.00 to \$10,000.00 with annual interest rates ranging from 99% and 139%.
- 8. This Court has personal jurisdiction over LoanMe because it has solicited business in the State of Missouri, conducts business in the State of Missouri, has committed the acts described below in the State of Missouri and otherwise has sufficient minimum contacts with the State of Missouri, and such contacts are continuous and systematic.

#### **Background**

- 9. LoanMe markets its loan products, in part, through placing automated telephone calls to prospective customers' cell phones.
- 10. Wallach is the owner of a cell phone and pays the bill for his cell phone account. His cell phone number is 314-XXX-2900.
  - 11. Wallach did not provide his cell phone number to LoanMe.
  - 12. Wallach had no prior business relationship with LoanMe.
- 13. Wallach did not grant LoanMe prior express written consent to be called on his cell phone.
- 14. On December 4, 2017, Wallach received a phone call from LoanMe on his wireless cellular phone in St. Louis County, Missouri.
- 15. Upon answering his cell phone, Wallach heard a brief pause, and was then connected to a LoanMe representative acting on LoanMe's behalf.
  - 16. The LoanMe representative stated that LoanMe was interested in providing

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Wallach with a business loan.

17. LoanMe's conduct injured Wallach and the putative class members because their privacy has been violated, and they were subject to annoying and harassing phone calls that constituted a nuisance. LoanMe's phone calls to wireless numbers intruded upon the rights of Wallach and the putative class members to be free from invasion of their interest in seclusion.

- 18. LoanMe's conduct injured Wallach and the putative class members because they wasted time addressing or otherwise responding to the unwanted calls to their wireless numbers.
- 19. LoanMe's calls to wireless numbers caused economic harm to class members by requiring them to pay their cell phone providers either for each phone call or incurring a usage allocation deduction to their cell phone plan.
- 20. On information and belief, LoanMe placed phone calls *en masse* to wireless cellular numbers for the purpose of selling its loan products. LoanMe placed those calls to Wallach and members of the putative class without first obtaining their prior express written consent.

# Count I - Violation of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act ("TCPA"), 47 U.S.C. § 227 et seq.

#### 21. The TCPA states, in part:

It shall be unlawful...(A) to make any call (other than a call made for emergency purposes or made with the prior express consent of the called party) using any automatic telephone dialing system or an artificial or prerecorded voice... (iii) to any telephone number assigned to a... cellular telephone....

47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(1).

- 22. The TCPA defines an "automatic telephone dialing system" as "equipment which has the capacity . . . to store or produce numbers to be called, using a sequential number generator; and to dial such numbers." 47 U.S.C. § 227(a)(1).
- 23. The TCPA defines a "telephone solicitation" as a "call or message for the purpose of encouraging the purchase of goods, or services which is transmitted to any person." 47 U.S.C.

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§ 227(a)(4).

- 24. The Federal Communications Commission's regulations implementing the TCPA provide that telephone solicitations cannot be made to a recipient without the recipient's "prior express written consent." *See* FCC 12-21, CG Docket 02-278 (effective October 16, 2013); 47 C.F.R. § 64.1200(a)(2)
- 25. The term "prior express written consent" as defined by the Code of Federal Regulations means "an agreement, in writing, bearing the signature of the person called that clearly authorizes the seller to deliver or cause to be delivered to the person called advertisements or telemarketing messages using an automatic telephone dialing system or an artificial or prerecorded voice, and the telephone number to which the signatory authorizes such advertisements or telemarketing messages to be delivered." 47 C.F.R. § 64.1200(f)(8)(i).
- 26. The TCPA provides for a private right of action and statutory damages of at least \$500, and up to \$1,500.00 per violation. 47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(3).
- 27. Pursuant to Missouri Rule of Civil Procedure 52.08, Wallach brings this lawsuit as a class action on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated. This action satisfies the requirements of numerosity, commonality, typicality, and adequacy of representation.
  - 28. The proposed class which Wallach seeks to represent is defined as follows:

    All persons in the United States who, from December 8, 2013 to the present, who received calls on their cell phone from LoanMe or someone acting on its behalf and did not provide LoanMe their prior express written consent to receive such calls.
- 29. On information and belief, LoanMe used an automatic telephone dialing system to make the phone call to Wallach's cell phone and to the cell phones of the putative class members. The device LoanMe used to place the telephone calls to cellular numbers had the capacity to store

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or produce telephone numbers to be called using a random or sequential number generator and to dial such numbers.

- 30. On information and belief, LoanMe's dialing system stored Wallach's and the putative class members' cell phone numbers. The numbers were dialed without significant human intervention.
- 31. On information and belief, LoanMe used the Aspect Ensemble Call Center Software ("Aspect") to place calls to Wallach and the putative class members.
- 32. The Aspect website states that the Call Center capabilities include an "Auto Dialer." The Aspect website describes the Auto Dialer as providing "automated dialing options including . . . predictive dialing."
- 33. The Aspect website states that the Call Center capabilities include a "Predictive Dialer." The Aspect website describes the Predictive Dialer as providing "smart decisions on whom to contact, as well as when and how . . . and campaign management optimization across single or multiple predictive dialers."
- 34. On information and belief, LoanMe currently employs a "Dialer Administrator" who oversees the "daily production and performance of the Dialer system." The Dialer Administrator also monitors LoanMe's "Predictive Dialer" system.
- 35. On information and belief, LoanMe made phone calls to the cell phones of Wallach and the putative class members without the recipients' prior express written consent.
- 36. On information and belief, LoanMe placed telephone calls *en masse* to hundred if not thousands of wireless telephone numbers using a computerized automatic telephone dialing system.
  - 37. By making calls to the cell phones of Wallach and the putative class members

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without first obtaining their prior express written consent, LoanMe violated the express provisions of the TCPA, including, but not limited to, 47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(l).

- 38. LoanMe knew or should have known that the putative class members did not provide their prior express written consent to receive calls on their cellular phones.
- 39. Wallach and the putative class members are entitled to damages of \$500.00 per call made by LoanMe and up to \$1,500.00 per call if the Court finds that LoanMe willfully violated the TCPA.
- 40. On information and belief, there are thousands of persons in the proposed class, and the class is so geographically diverse that joinder of all members is impracticable.
- 41. Wallach's claims are typical of the class he seeks to represent. Wallach and the putative class members were called by LoanMe through an automatic telephone dialing system and did not provide prior express written consent to be called on their cellular phones. Wallach's claims and the claims of the putative class members are based on the same legal theories and arise from the same unlawful conduct thereby resulting in the same injury to Wallach and the putative class members.
- 42. There are questions of law and fact common to the class. Common questions include, but are not limited to:
- a. Whether LoanMe made phone calls to the cell phones of the members of the putative class without obtaining the recipients' prior express written consent;
- b. Whether LoanMe made phone calls to the cell phones of members of the proposed class using an automatic telephone dialing system;
  - c. Whether the conduct of LoanMe violates 47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(l)(A);
  - d. Whether the conduct of LoanMe violates the rules and regulations implementing

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the TCPA; and,

e. Whether Wallach and the members of the proposed class are entitled to increased damages based on the willfulness of LoanMe's conduct.

- 43. Wallach will fairly and adequately represent the putative class members. Wallach has retained counsel experienced in the prosecution of class actions. Wallach is committed to vigorously prosecuting the claims presented in this petition. Neither Wallach nor Wallach's counsel have any interests adverse or in conflict with the absent class members.
- 44. The questions of law and fact common to the members of the proposed class predominate over any questions of fact affecting any individual member of the proposed class.
- 45. A class action is superior to other methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of this controversy. Because the damages suffered by the individual class members may be relatively small compared to the expense and burden of litigation, it is impracticable and economically infeasible for class members to seek redress individually.

#### **Demand for Judgment**

WHEREFORE Plaintiff Roger W. Wallach, individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated, requests the Court grant the following relief:

- a. Enter an order against Defendant LoanMe, Inc., pursuant to Missouri Rule of Civil Procedure 52.08, certifying this action as a class action and appointing Plaintiff Roger W. Wallach as the class representative;
- b. Enter an order appointing Butsch Roberts & Associates LLC as counsel for the class;
- c. Enter judgment in favor of Wallach and the putative class for all damages available under the TCPA, including statutory damages of \$500 per violation, or up to \$1,500 per violation

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if LoanMe willfully violated the TCPA;

d. Award Wallach and the class all expenses of this action, and requiring defendant to pay the costs and expenses of class notice and claims administration; and,

e. Award Wallach and the class such further and other relief the Court deems just and appropriate.

#### **Jury Trial Demanded**

#### **BUTSCH ROBERTS & ASSOCIATES LLC**

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#### MOTION TO APPOINT SPECIAL PROCESS SERVER

COMES NOW Plaintiff Roger W. Wallach, and through his undersigned counsel, requests that this Court appoint Martin Druckman, 1736 E. Charleston Blvd., Suite 333, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104 as special process server in the above-captioned matter for the purpose of serving a Summons and Petition on Defendant LoanMe, Inc.

#### **BUTSCH ROBERTS & ASSOCIATES LLC**

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### IN THE 21ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

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Plaintiff/Petitioner:	Plaintiff's/Petitioner's Attorney/Address:	
ROGER W WALLACH	CHRISTOPHER ELISHA ROBERTS	
	SUITE 200	
	231 SOUTH BEMISTON AVE.	
VS.	CLAYTON, MO 63105	
Defendant/Respondent:	Court Address:	
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Signature and Title

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#### **Directions to Clerk**

Personal service outside the State of Missouri is permitted only upon certain conditions set forth in Rule 54. The clerk should insert in the summons the names of only the Defendant/Respondent or Defendants/Respondents who are to be personally served by the officer to whom the summons is delivered. The summons should be signed by the clerk or deputy clerk under the seal of the court and a copy of the summons and a copy of the petition for each Defendant/Respondent should be mailed along with the original summons to the officer who is to make service. The copy of the summons may be a carbon or other copy and should be signed and sealed in the same manner as the original but it is unnecessary to certify that the copy is a true copy. The copy of the motion may be a carbon or other copy and should be securely attached to the copy of the summons but need not be certified a true copy. If the Plaintiff's/Petitioner has no attorney, the Plaintiff's/Petitioner's address and telephone number should be stated in the appropriate square on the summons. This form is not for use in attachment actions. (See Rule 54.06, 54.07 and 54.14)

#### **Directions to Officer Making Return on Service of Summons**

A copy of the summons and a copy of the motion must be served on each Defendant/Respondent. If any Defendant/Respondent refuses to receive the copy of the summons and motion when offered, the return shall be prepared accordingly so as to show the offer of the officer to deliver the summons and motion and the Defendant's/Respondent's refusal to receive the same.

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Twenty First Judicial Circuit

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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI

ROGER W. WALLACH, individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated,	)
Plaintiff,	)
	) Cause No. 17SL-CC04519
v.	)
	) Div. 15
LOANME, INC.,	)
• •	)
Defendant.	)

#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Come now David T. Butsch and Butsch Roberts & Associates LLC and hereby enter their appearance on behalf of Plaintiff Roger W. Wallach.

#### **BUTSCH ROBERTS & ASSOCIATES LLC**

By: /s/ David T. Butsch
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Butsch@ButschRoberts.com

Attorneys for Plaintiff Roger W. Wallach

#### **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that on December 28, 2017, a copy of the foregoing was sent by first class U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, to the following: LoanMe, Inc., c/o Monarch Entity Services, LLC, 101 Convention Center Drive, Suite 838, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109.

/s/ David T. Butsch
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BUTSCH ROBERTS & ASSOCIATES LLC CLAYTON (ST. LOUIS), MISSOURI 63105 231 SOUTH BEMISTON AVENUE - SUITE 260

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LoanMe. Inc. c/o Monarch Entity Services. LLC

101 Convention Center Drive, Suite 838

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# IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

RIGER W. WALLACH vs. LOANME, INC.	Plaintiff(s),	Case No: <u>17SL-CC04519</u> JUDGE: JOHN D. WARNER JR
,,	Defendant(s),	
STATE OF MISSOURI COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS	) ): ss )	AFFIDAVIT OF DUE DILIGENCE

Martin Druckman ID 1139578, authorized to serve civil process in the State of Nevada under license #174a, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: That at all times herein affiants is a citizens of the United States, over the age of 18 years, and not a party to nor interested in the within.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017, affiant received a Summons for Personal Service Outside the State of Missouri, Notice of Alternative Dispute Resolution Services and Petition for Class Action Relief with instructions to serve the same upon LOANME, INC. An address of 101 Convention Center Dr. Ste. 838, Las Vegas, NV 89109 was provided for both LOANME, Inc. and the Resident Agent, Monarch Entity Services, LLC.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2017, at 1:25 pm, upon attempting to find the defendant at this location, affiant Martin Druckman found that the company, LOANME, Inc. and the company's Resident Agent Monarch Entity Services was no longer at this address.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017 a search was conducted to determine if another address could be located for LOANME, INC. or Monarch Entity Services, LLC. in order to effect service. Biased on the search conducted it was determined that LOANME, Inc. is not longer in business in Las Vegas, Nevada.

A more extensive search and contact with the Nevada Secretary of State Office established that the resident agent, Monarch Entity Services, LLC. is not longer in business. Based on the information provided by the Nevada Secretary of State office the principal for LOANME, Inc., Louis A. Ochoa's place of business is at 1900 South State College Blvd. Ste. 300, Anaheim, CA. 92806.

That for the above reasons, service of process is not possible at this time in Novada

Further, affiant sayeth naught.

Per NRS 53.045 I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct."

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(Signature)

PROCESS SERVERS, INC. 1736 E Charleston Blvd. # 333. Las Vegas, NV 89104 (702) 643-2280

NV State License No. 174a

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ROGER WALLACH, individually, and	)		
on behalf of all others similarly situated	)		
Plaintiff,	)	Cause No:	17SL-CC04519
	)	Division No:	15
V.	)		
	)		
LOANME, INC.	)		
	)		
Defendant.	)		

## MOTION FOR ISSUANCE OF ALIAS SUMMONS FOR DEFENDANT LOANME, INC.

COMES NOW Plaintiff Roger Wallach by his undersigned counsel, and hereby requests that this Court issue an alias summons for Defendant LoanMe Inc., to be served at 1900 South State College Blvd., Ste. 300 Anaheim, CA 92806.

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on behalf of all others similarly situated	)		
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Plaintiff,	)	Cause No:	17SL-CC04519
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v.	)		
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LOANME, INC.	)		
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IN THE 21ST JUDICIAL CIRC	CUIT COURT, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISS	SOURI		
Judge or Division:	Case Number: 17SL-CC04519			
JOHN D WARNER JR				
Plaintiff/Petitioner:	Plaintiff's/Petitioner's Attorney/Address:			
ROGER W WALLACH	CHRISTOPHER ELISHA ROBERTS SUITE 200			
	231 SOUTH BEMISTON AVE.			
vs.	CLAYTON, MO 63105			
Defendant/Respondent:	Court Address:			
LOANME, INC.	ST LOUIS COUNTY COURT BUILDING 105 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE			
Nature of Suit:	CLAYTON, MO 63105			
CC Other Tort		(Date File Stamp)		
(Ex	al Service Outside the State of Missou except Attachment Action)	ıri		
The State of Missouri to: LOANME, INC. Alias: 1900 SOUTH STATE COLLEGE BLVD SUITE 300 ANAHIEM, CA 92806				
You are summoned to appear before this court and to file your pleading to the petition, copy of which is attached, and to serve a copy of your pleading upon the attorney for the Plaintiff/Petitioner at the above address all within 30 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to file your pleading, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in this action.  SPECIAL NEEDS: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans With Disabilities Act, please notify the Office of the Circuit Clerk at 314-615-8029, FAX 314-615-8739 or TTY at 314-615-4567, at least three business days in advance of the court proceeding.				
ST. LOUIS COUNTY  18-JAN-2018 Date Further Information: JB	Clerk	Sienny		
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#### **Directions to Clerk**

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### IN THE 21ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division:	Case Number: 17SL-CC04519			
JOHN D WARNER JR				
Plaintiff/Petitioner:	Plaintiff's/Petitioner's Attorney/Address:			
ROGER W WALLACH	CHRISTOPHER ELISHA ROBERTS			
ROOLK W WILDIAM	SUITE 200			
	231 SOUTH BEMISTON AVE.			
VS.	CLAYTON, MO 63105			
Defendant/Respondent:	Court Address:			
LOANME, INC.	ST LOUIS COUNTY COURT BUILDING 105 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE CLAYTON, MO 63105			
Nature of Suit:				
CC Other Tort	CLATION, MO 03103	(Date File Stamp)		
Summons for Personal Service Outside the State of Missouri				
(Except Attachment Action)				
The State of Missouri to: LOANME, INC. Alias:				
AHAS: 1900 SOUTH STATE COLLEGE BLVD				
SUITE 300				
ANAHIEM, CA 92806	appear before this court and to file your pleading to the p	natition, conv. of which is		
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ST. LOUIS COUNTY				
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